

# ANSWERS AND SOLUTIONS

## SOME CAPITAL STATES by Faith Eckler

1. Trenton RENT NOT 2. Dover ROVED 3. Boston TO SNOB 4. Sante Fe SAFE TAN 5. Raleigh HIRE GAL 6. Baton Rouge U-BOAT GONER 7. Tallahassee HAS LATE SALE 8. Nashville HILL AVENS 9. Sacramento CRANE MOATS, ARCANÉ TOMS 10. Montgomery GYRO MOMENT, TOMMY GONER 11. Montpelier PRONE 1 MELT 12. Madison DAMON 1S, NO MIDAS 13. Albany LAB NAY 14. Providence PROVEN DICE

## FUNNY PLURALS by Chris Cole and Dan Tilque

Necropolis-Necropoli

## HE'S A DIRTY BIRD by Mary Craig

Paragraph 1: blue jay, wren, raven 2: gull, bittern 3: auk, bob white, grouse, puffin, myna 4: booby, yellow-bellied sapsucker, quail, loon, gooney, nuthatch, albatross, junco, creeper, duck 5: grebe, coot, condor 6: rook, rail, flicker, pigeon, sparrow, swallow 7: cassowary, goose, cuckoo, vulture, pheasant, mocking bird, crane 8: gannet, toucan, guinea, stilt 9: stork, cockateel, crow 10: warbler, hummingbird, kestrel 11: flycatcher, blackbird, grackle 12: snipe, shrike, kite 13: swift, cardinal, eagle 14: (no birds) 15: roadrunner 16: oriole, hawk 17: parrot, egret, magpie 18: bobolink, chickadee, owl, waxwing 19: turkey, swan, (wood)-pecker, ibis, scaup, grosbeck 20: robin 21: (sand)piper 22: thrush 23: ostrich, plover, petrel 24: lark, tern 25: towhee 26: heron, emu

## KICKSHAWS by Dave Morice

Triennium of the Palindrome For Roman palindromic years, the longest string is from 111 BC to 111 AD; for Arabic, 9 BC to 9 AD. The year 1000 was M AD, and 500 and 50, D AD and L AD.

Old Saws in New Clothes time flies; look before you leap; knowledge is power

Romancing the Numbers There are 1495 Romantic numbers, none self-referential (except for ZERO which has no Roman numeral). No pair of number names have equal Arabic and Roman sums. The largest Romantic number is 44,099; the largest Roman numeral is MLV, which can be found in several number names from 1,055 to 44,055. However, note that 1nflnly beats them all!

Tragic Square The magic constant is Unhappiness, while the letter totals (forming a rhopallic sequence) are magic, also.

Exe YOU=EWE, 1=EYE. Squeeze EXE in, and you have eWe, eXe, eYe.

The Thirteenth Floor In "Anagram Crackers" the palindrome is hidden in the dialog "She opts to STOP POTS AT A TOP'S SPOT." / "A TOP'S SPOT AT A--?" / "STOP POTS for Alister!"

MISSISSAUGA, CANADA'S ODDEST CITY by Howard Richler

Mickey Mouse

*OBoy!*

*Morice*

